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For : **LIGHT WEIGHT APPARATUS FOR SCREEDING
AND VIBRATING UNCURED CONCRETE SURFACES**

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and on the copy of the previously electronically filed Information Disclosure Statements for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application. The previously electronically filed Statements were filed in connection with the parent application, Serial No. 10/266,305, filed October 8, 2002.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), Applicants submit the following concise explanation of the relevance of each document submitted herewith that is not in the English language:

Swedish Patent 176,924, Switzerland Patent 352,485, France Patent 1,417,130, France Patent 1,479,494, France Patent 1,227,346, and Swedish Patent 173,454, disclose different hand controlled vibrating devices; and Norway Patent 78,783 discloses a machine for spreading paving material.


An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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